

REACH YOUR COTTAGE?

WELL-MAINTAINED ROADS SAVE LIVES.
EVERY MINUTE COUNTS.



HELP EMERGENCY RESPONDERS GET TO YOU—KEEP COTTAGE ROADS
CLEAR, WIDE AND ACCESSIBLE YEAR-ROUND.

1 ROAD WIDTH

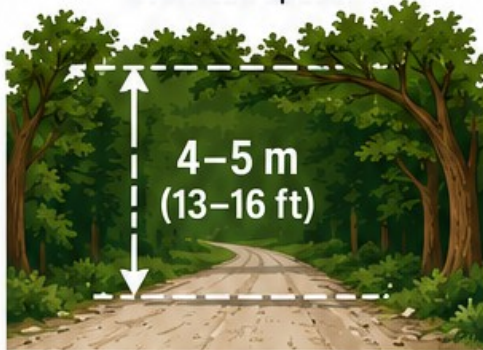
Minimum 6 m (20 ft)
clear width is
recommended.



Keep the road wide
enough for large
emergency vehicles
to pass.

2 OVERHEAD CLEARANCE

Minimum 4–5 m
(13–16 ft) of clear
overhead space.



Trim tree branches to
ensure emergency
vehicles can pass safely.

3 ADDRESS SIGNAGE

Post your civic address
with large, reflective
numbers visible from
the road—day and night.



Clear, visible addresses
help responders find
you quickly.

4 TURNAROUND ACCESS

Provide adequate space
for fire trucks to turn
around.



Dead ends longer than
150 m (500 ft) should
have a turnaround area.

7 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Remove brush and small
trees along road edges.
Clear fallen trees and
branches.



Well-maintained sides
mean better visibility
and access.

8 BRIDGES & CULVERTS

Ensure bridges and
culverts can safely
support emergency
vehicles.



Check load limits and
report any damage
promptly.



WORK TOGETHER FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY

- ✓ Maintain roads year-round and after storms.
- ✓ Respect road association rules and shovel/clear your share.
- ✓ A well-maintained road helps protect your family,

